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SIGNING UP FOR THE BIG FIGHT

Jack Kearns, Manager of Champion Jack Dempsey, signing articles in private with Mike E. Collins, matchmaker, and Loy J. Molumby, promoter for Dempsey, to box Tom Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., July 4th. Left to right are Jack Kearns, Mike Trent, close friend of Dempsey's; Mike Collins and Loy Molumby.

Jack Demsey and Tom Gibbons Sign for World's Championship Battle at Shelby, Mont., July 4th

Big Fight is clinched when Matchmaker Mike Collins and Promoter Loy Molumby get signature of champion's manager, Jack Kearns to articles for 15-round bout to a referee's decision—Promoters overcome big obstacles in landing bout for Montana oil town—Champion guaranteed $300,000 for his end—New hotels constructed and railroad puts in 40 miles of side track to hold Pullmans and diners for spectators

ON the afternoon of July 4th next, at Shelby, Mont., Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will defend his title against Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul, in a fifteen-round match to a decision.

The match will be promoted by Loy J. Molumby, state commander of the Montana American Legion, assisted by Mike E. Collins of Minneapolis, editor and publisher of The Boxing Blade, former manager of Mike Gibbons and boxing promoter of long experience.

When the champion crawls through the ropes to face Gibbons it will be his first fight in defense of his title in two years. Dempsey's last championship ring engagement was on July 2, 1921, when he knocked Georges Carpentier in the fourth round at Boyle's Thirty Acres, Jersey City, N. J.

The big match was closed in Chicago on May 5th, when Manager Jack Kearns for Dempsey and Manager Eddie Kane for Gibbons signed the articles submitted by Mike E. Collins, matchmaker and Loy J. Molumby, representing the Montana promoters.

The match was clinched after negotiations which lasted more than a month. Following the presentation of the Shelby offer by Collins to Kearns and Kane, the business of raising the purse demanded by the champion and getting the principals signed took Collins and Molumby all over Montana, carried them to Salt Lake City, Utah, and back to Chicago. Collins and Molumby worked so fast on the match that they traveled most of the time by airplane to make speed and keep on the trail of Manager Kearns.

Arena to Seat 40,000

Manager Kearns was paid $110,000 cash as the first installment of $100,000 on the champion's $300,000 purse, and $10,000 allowed him for training expenses when he signed.

Gibbons will receive 50 per cent of the receipts between $300,000 and $600,000, with $2,500 for expenses.

Kearns held out for Jimmy Daugherty of Philadelphia as referee. Kane objected to Daugherty at first but agreed to the selection in order to prevent the match from falling through. Daugherty refereed the Dempsey-Miske fight at Benton Harbor, Mich., and he is a close friend of the champion and his manager.

The arena, to be built in a natural amphitheatre near Shelby, will seat 40,000 people, and tickets will sell from $20 to $50, although it is likely that a goodly number will be arranged for at $10.

It is expected that the receipts will run from $750,000 to a million dollars. The sportsmen of Montana and nearby states have guaranteed to take tickets already that will run over a half million.

Collins and Molumby are now on the job at Shelby superintending the construction of the arena and arranging for the housing and other accommodations for the thousands of boxing followers who will flock into the town for the big fight.

Construction of five new hotels is under way, and the promoters will see that all fans are taken care of properly during their stay in Shelby.

The Great Northern railroad will put in 40 miles of sidetrack to hold the big trains of sleepers and dining cars that will be run into Shelby for the fight.

The scene of the contest is only a short way from Glacier National Park, where are located some of the finest hotels in the United States.

Boxing fans who make the trip to Shelby need have no fear of missing any meals or doing without comfortable living conditions.

Tom Gibbons Confident He Can Whip Dempsey

"Just let me at him," Tom Gibbons who has been matched to fight Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion at Shelby, Mont., July 4, said when he learned that the big fight was on.

"I've been trying to get Jack Dempsey into a ring for two years.

"Dempsey has been having the time of his life fighting big, heavy elephants that were marks for him, but he'll find I'm a different job on his hands.

"I figure I'm about three times as fast as Dempsey. I can take it, and I can come pretty near punching as hard as he can. And that's a combination Dempsey has never been up against.

"But I know what I've got and I know what Dempsey's got, though I never put on the gloves with him. I watched him when he trained for the

Carpentier fight and I watched him fight. I know I can handle him. Let me have him, that's all I ask."

"I figure that if Dempsey tries to rush me and I keep out of his way and block some of his blows and give him a few in return, that it will slow him up a bit. He may be able to hit harder than I can but I can hit hard enough to make any of them fall. My idea of how to fight Dempsey is to meet his speed with more speed and give him blow for blow. I can take a lot of punishment and I figure that I can easily connect with him.

"Look over his record and you will find that he never fought a real speedy man who could also hit. I have done everything that the public has asked of me and have fought better men than he has tackled. I have shown that I can knock them out.

"Poor old Willard let Dempsey pile into him without a return. When he piles into me my legs are good enough to step around a little and I am quick enough and scientific enough to land some punches of my own.

"The Carpentier fight proved nothing, as the public has since learned. Almost any good light heavyweight could have knocked out Carpentier at the time Dempsey did.

"All I have got to say is put us in the ring and the public will see a fight."

"My first boxing bout?" he grinned. "It was with Father Dunphey's class up at St. Thomas College in St. Paul. A fellow named Leo Brownson was up against me. I had the good luck to knock him out, but he put up a whale of a good fight, at that.

"That Father Dunphey was one of the greatest teachers in the priesthood. He used to put on the gloves himself to keep in condition. My brother Mike got me to boxing with him and pretty soon he drafted me for his training camp. That is how I became a fighter."

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KANE POSTS FORFEIT FOR TOM GIBBONS' APPEARANCE

Chicago, Ill.—With the posting of a $25,000 forfeit, Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweight, fulfilled the challenger's contract, binding a championship match with Jack Dempsey at Shelby, Mont., the boom town, on July 4.

Kane plans to complete details preliminary to Gibbons' departure for the training camp. He hopes to engage Billy Miske, the St. Paul heavyweight, as one of Gibbons' sparring partners. Miske fought Dempsey twice, knows his style, and Kane figures he will be a valuable assistant.

Gibbons will leave on a barnstorming trip through the West, showing in all important towns in Utah, Montana and the Dakotas. He expects to be settled in training camp no later than May 17.

DEMPSEY GETTING IN SHAPE FOR GIBBONS

Salt Lake City, Utah—Reports reaching Salt Lake City from Helper, Utah, are to the effect that Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, is training for his fight with Tom Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., on next July 4. It is near Helper that coal lands owned by Dempsey are located and the champion is said to have under consideration establishment of a permanent training camp at the coal camp of Dempsey City, which it is planned to build.

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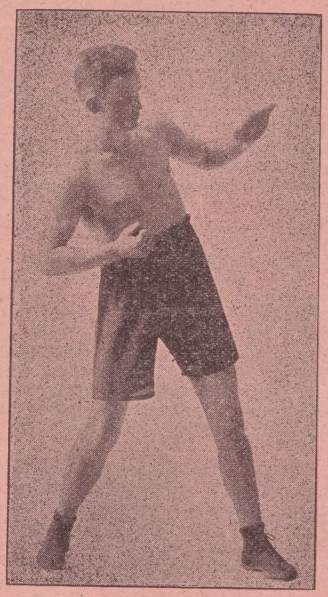
SHELBY PROSPERS FROM ITS NEW OIL FIELDS

Great Falls, Mont.—Shelby, Montana, where the championship fight between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight title holder, and Tom Gibbons, challenger, will be held next July 4th, is 100 miles north of Great Falls, and 40 miles from the Canadian border. Today it is a prosperous oil town, but when it sprang into being back in the eighties, it was little more than a cattle camp.



TOM GIBBONS

St. Paul heavyweight who gets chance he has been after for two years when he boxes Champion Jack Dempsey.

Established some forty years ago as a cow town when the Great Northern railroad opened up that section of the country, Shelby later witnessed the invasion of the sheep herder and her immense flocks and still later the inevitable land boom. With the passing of the land boom, due to a series of dry seasons, Shelby's population dropped to 300 souls. Then, not so long ago, Shelby's population mounted up ten fold following the discovery of oil in the Kevin sun-burst field, near the town.

The town's population consists largely of oil men and those persons necessary to the development of new oil fields. The people are prosperous and the banks have emerged from the condition of financial stress to the point where they can not place all the funds now at their disposal. Many of the prosperous men are interested equally with the American Legion in bringing a championship heavyweight battle to Shelby.

The Montana state boxing law passed in 1920, permits fifteen-round boxing contests to a decision, with six ounce gloves in a twenty-four foot ring. Such contests may be put on by any authorized club which furnishes a bond of $5,000. Fifty per cent of the proceeds of boxing bouts go to the state and is placed in a special fund. When this fund reaches a sufficient amount it is to be devoted to the building of a state hospital for disabled veterans of the World war.

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RINGLING TO STAGE WILD WEST SHOW AT SHELBY

Great Falls, Mont.—Dick Ringling, son of John Ringling, circus king, announced that he will stage a wild west show at Shelby, Mont., where the Dempsey-Gibbons bout will take place on July 4. Ringling, who said his show will be given for a week preceding the title bout has invited riders from all parts of the continent to attend.

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TICKETS ON SALE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

Great Falls, Mont.—Tickets for the 15-round bout at Shelby on July 4 between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons have been placed on sale here. Reserved ringside seats are advertised at $50 each, reserved seats back of the ringside at $40 each, and second parquet seats at $25 each. General admission for unreserved seats in bleachers will be sold at $10 each.

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DEMPSEY IN FINE PHYSICAL SHAPE

Los Angeles, Calif.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, who will risk his title in a battle with Tom Gibbons of St. Paul at Shelby, Mont., July 4, was in good physical condition although a trifle over weight, according to his friends, when he left here for Helper, Utah.

He had been training for more than two weeks, each day going through heavy workouts with from three to five of the toughest sparring partners obtainable in Los Angeles and is said to be working out regularly at Helper.

When Dempsey left here he weighed 193, five pounds above his best fighting weight, and was described as "hard as nails."

"I am in the best physical condition of my career," the champion said then. "I am only 28 and have no intention of retiring. I could enter the ring on short notice to meet any one."

Tom Andrews' Timely Ring Gossip

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Mickey Walker, the Jersey lad who won the welterweight title from the veteran, Jack Britton, seems to be a much better fighter than many of the followers of the game imagined. At first he was looked on as a fortunate young man who had caught Britton when he was about "all in" and ready for the scrap pile. Since taking the championship Mickey has been a busy boy, more so than most of the champions, and he has been fighting the rough and ready welterweights about the country with great frequency. He has not clashed with Dave Shade as yet, it is true, but they will meet in due time and it should prove a high class match. At Chicago last week class match. At Chicago last week Mickey took on one of the toughest welters in the country—Morris Schlaifer of Omaha—and stopped him in six rounds. Schlaifer had been going along at a fast clip and was considered a very formidable challenger for the title. Walker showed his superiority all the way with the Omaha battler and scored a clean-cut knockout. Mickey should get after the European welterweight champion now and try to gain a clear title to world's champion, although he is classed as the world's title holder now.

Tom S. Andrews

It was rather a co-incident to have Jack Britton, ex-champion, fighting in the semi-final on the same card with Walker. Jack beat his opponent, Joe O'Hara, without much trouble.

Another title challenger on the card with Jack and Mickey was Carl Tremaine of Cleveland, O., who has been after Joe Lynch's crown for the past year and a half, but seems unable to get the chance. Carl showed his usual high class work by outpointing a clever little fellow named Hillie Levine.

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The Jack Dempsey-Tom Gibbons bout for the heavyweight championship of the world to be held at Shelby, Mont., on next July 4th, is one big match that the Eastern promoters let get away. Tex Rickard did not think that the far western people would ever go through with the deal and for that reason let it slip by. It was the same with Tom O'Rourke, representing the big Polo Grounds syndicate in New York. Rickard plans on matching Dempsey, providing of course that he defeats Gibbons, with the best of the heavyweight bunch now in the East, including Jess Willard, Luis Firpo or Floyd Johnson, the match to be held about Labor Day.

From this time on there will be a great rush of newspaper scribes for the west and typewriters will be in demand around Great Falls, Mont., where the two gladiators will do their training.

Shelby may not be near the center of civilization, but it will surely be on the way proper before the Fourth of July passes into history.

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Jock Malone, who seeks the middleweight crown from Johnny Wilson, will hereafter confine his work to the 160-pound class and forget about trying to make the welterweight limit. A few weeks ago Jock boxed Billy Wells, the English welter champion, a ten-round bout at St. Paul and lost the newspaper verdict. Malone was sure it was all a mistake and that he could beat Wells if given another chance. He got the chance a week ago and again tried to make the welter limit, but failed, and also failed to get the decision, the scribes deciding that the Englishman had again won. A boxer may be able to give away weight and do his best, but when he tries to take off weight that weakens him then he is losing all chance of success. One pound taken off a trained athlete, when he is in condition, hurts more than if he was to give away a dozen pounds to a heavier opponent. However, Malone's experience proves that Mr. Billy Wells is a mighty clever boxer and deserving of a match with Mickey Walker for the championship. Charley Harvey, laid up for three weeks in a Chicago hospital through an auto accident, manages Wells.

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Considerable speculation has been indulged in by boxing fans of late as to the outcome of the meeting on June 16th, in New York, between Jimmy Wilde, world's champion flyweight, and Pancho Villa, who lost the American title recently in a very close match to Frankie Genaro. It was the opinion of Tom O'Rourke, matchmaker of the Polo Grounds Club, that Villa was entitled to the match with Wilde despite the fact that he lost the point decision. There has been much talk about Jimmy Wilde being in poor condition with a paunch as big as an alderman's, but no doubt all these reports have been enlarged on. There is no doubt that Villa will be at top form for the encounter and should he win he will have the distinction of holding the world's championship, but not the American title. That would force a return match with Genaro for the world's title.

From time to time there have been reports that Wilde would not come over to the states for the match, but if Jimmy attached his name to a contract it is a good gamble that he will be on deck in ample time for the contest.

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Freddy Welsh, ex-champion lightweight, made a recent trip to London and no one knew anything of it until word came from the other side. It appears that Freddy was sent over in the interest of Tom O'Rourke. An American sportsman in London writing of the incident says: "You were probably surprised to hear he had returned to New York before anyone knew of it. We have been wondering what he came for. Surely not to tell us he lost his pile on the health farm? There is little doubt that Freddy came to see Jimmy Wilde. Jack Sharkey's report of Wilde's condition was all bunk, but we do not share Freddy's views that Wilde is in fine shape and sure to visit the states for the match. Jimmy is reported to be preparing for the match, but it is behind closed doors and little can be gleaned as to his progress. There has been much mystery about the affair and that makes sport writers skeptical."

Wilde's manager, Ted Lewis, has advised Tom O'Rourke that everything is O. K. and that the little Welshman will be on deck for the scrap and defend his title. It is expected to draw one of the largest crowds that ever attended a boxing match in New York. Little betting has been indulged in as yet. The fans want to wait and get first hand information as to Jimmy's condition before risking their coin.

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Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, is all set for his match with Pinkey Mitchell of Milwaukee at Dexter Park pavilion, Chicago, May 29th. The weight has been set at 140 pounds and both lads should be under that limit.

Mitchell is taking a chance of losing the big match by fighting Tim Droney of Philadelphia at Louisville, Ky., May 18th, the eve of the Kentucky Derby. Droney is not a champion, but he is one of those tough, rangy fellows who often make trouble for the more scienced boxers. They are to go twelve rounds and Pinky also takes the chance of hurting one of his hands. An accident of any kind would prove costly as his end of the Leonard match will not fall short of $20,000, which would be a rather snug sum to pass up. Therefore Pinky will have to watch his step while mixing with Mr. Droney.

All doubt as to how big the house will be, or as to whether it would draw well, has been dispelled by the fact that practically the entire seating capacity at Dexter Park has already been spoken for by the various agencies handling the tickets. It is estimated that the house will run at least $125,000 of which the champion will draw down the big end.

Benny has already started training for the event, but no real line on his actual condition will be available until he gets into the hard work. He will have to be at his best against the lanky Mitchell, for the latter is a much harder lad to reach than his

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Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

NEW YORK managers and their boxers are constantly hopping between here and Chicago now.

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Some of the Gotham impresarios have recently opened up offices in the Windy City.

Arthur T. Lumley

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A regular airplane service between the two big cities is needed.

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So that the pugilistic boys can fly from one city to the other in a few hours.

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Then a boxer could combat here one night and in Chicago the next.

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Some avaricious managers would like to have their boxers battling every evening.

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Many of the ringsters now mill three or four times a week.

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Notwithstanding that the rule of the commish only permits them to battle eight days after each contest.

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But like many other such rules it's sidestepped by the money hungry ducks.

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If Chicago becomes a dangerous rival to New York promoters, it will be very beneficial to the game.

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The Garden clique monopoly of the manly sport will not then be so powerful.

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It's a pity that there's not a couple more big buildings like Garden in this metropolis.

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So that somebody besides the trust can stage great fistic attractions.

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We have plenty of immense open air arenas for the summer.

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But no place but the Garden for the big winter extravaganzas.

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However, don't be surprised if a certain syndicate erects a larger and more modern boxing arena than the Garden.

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There are all sorts of rumors on Broadway to this effect.

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There's some talk about the site of the car barns on 8th Avenue and 50th Street for this purpose.

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Think of Greater New York with only one large indoor arena.

While London, Paris, Berlin and other cities have several.

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Even Chicago has it on New York in this respect.

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The betting has already started on Broadway on the Dempsey-Gibbons battle.

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Quite a host of the wise birds are backing Tommy Gibbons to win.

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Of course, Dempsey is the favorite in the betting generally.

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But such experts as Al Lippe, Joe Woodman, Jack Rodgers and others like Gibbons' chance.

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They figure if Tom can hold Jack off for eight rounds or so that the husky champion will not be so fast and ferocious.

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Besides, they claim that Dempsey will not be in such very fine form after such a long, soft lay off for so many moons.

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The Sports Alliance have opened up offices in the Putnam Building on Broadway.

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There must be about 100 members of the Alliance in and around the same building.

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So there'll undoubtedly be long afternoon and evening fistic debates in the new Alliance offices daily.

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It's really remarkable how long and loudly fight bugs can debate on one subject alone.

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Many of them chin each other into jibbering idiocy in one long-winded session.

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Some philanthropist should start a fight bug debating society.

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One of these exciting debates would be more comic than all the funny shows ever produced.

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Did you ever hear Dan Morgan and Jimmy Dougherty in a hot pugilistic controversy.

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Did you ever hear Eddie Mead roast Muldoon for side-tracking Benny Valgar's challenge to Johnny Dundee.

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Did you ever hear Jimmy Bronson proclaim Capt. Bob Martin the champion of some 90,000,000 soldiers?

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Did you ever listen to Jimmy Johnston tell about all the world beaters that blew up on him?

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Did you ever hear Jimmy Marsh bawl his 300-pound partner out?

Did you ever hear Joe Jacobs tell about all the millions he's going to make with Mike McTigue?

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Did you ever hear Charley Rose shout about his stable of fighters?

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Did you ever hear Lew Raymond declare what a great club he'll make of the Queensboro?

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And also what a host of other managers and promoters have to spout about?

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It surely takes a very strong-minded individual to listen to them all and remain sane.

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"John the Barber" has broken in again in the punching game.

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The irrepressible tonsorial artist has taken under his managerial wing one George Mulholland.

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An Irish-American giant whom the barbarous one declares is a coming world beater.

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The small clubs failed to take advantage of the six weeks the Garden was occupied with the circus.

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During this period these clubs didn't stage one real attractive bout.

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So that was a fine opportunity they lost.

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Now what chance have these small indoor clubs got against the big open air arenas.

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Not a Chinaman's chance this coming big summer season.

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Piking promoters have no one to blame but themselves.

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"Nothing risked, nothing gained."

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There's a horde of visionary promoters on Broadway.

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But they are all of the small fry order who are afraid to gamble on a big attraction.

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That's why they never get further than a brain storm.

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They say that Jimmy Dime's new importation, Mog Pugh, is a wonderful bantam.

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The little Welshman's recent victory over Carl Tremaine was a surprise indeed to the talent.

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Manager Dime has certainly produced many great battlers during his long managerial career.

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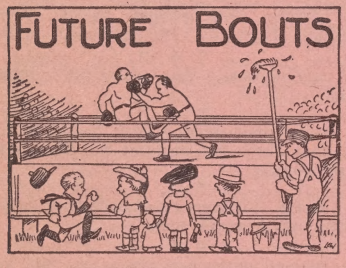


Jack Dempsey vs. Tom Gibbons, 15 rounds, Shelby, Mont., July 4th.

Johnny Kilbane vs. Eugene Criqui, 15 rounds, New York City, June 2nd.

Jimmy Wilde vs. Pancho Villa, 15 rounds, New York City, June 16th.

Jess Willard vs. Floyd Johnson, 15 rounds, New York City, May 12th.

Georges Carpentier vs. Joe Beckett, 20 rounds, London, England, June 14th.

Joe Beckett vs. Dick Smith, 20 rounds, London, England, May 14th.

Louis Firpo vs. Jack McAuliffe, 12 rounds, New York City, May 12th.

James J. Delaney vs. Gene Tunney, Light Heavyweight Champion, 10 rounds, Chicago, Ill., May 16th.

James J. Delaney vs. Ted Jamieson, 12 rounds, Oklahoma City, Okla., May 30th.

Farmer Lodge vs. Jack Johnson, 20 rounds, Havana, Cuba, May 12th.

Johnnie Tillman vs. Patsy Rocco, 10 rounds, Chicago, Ill., May 14th.

Frankie Genaro vs. Herb Schaeffer, 10 rounds, Indianapolis, Ind., May 29th.

Danny Frush vs. Kid Kaplan, 12 rounds, Long Island City, N. Y., May 15th.

Billy Defoe vs. Jack Hausner, 12 rounds, Long Island City, N. Y., May 15th.

Sammy Mossberg vs. Ever Hammer, 15 rounds, Juarez, Mexico, May 16th.

Jack Zivic, vs. Charley White, 10 rounds, Pittsburg, Pa., May 21st.

Bobby Wolgast vs. Pancho Villa, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., May 24th.

Elino Flores vs. Joe Tiplitz, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., May 24th.

Patsy Wallace vs. Johnny Buff, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., May 24th.

Andy (Kid) Palmer vs. Lou Bogash, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., May 24th.

George (K. O.) Chaney vs. Danny Kramer, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., May 24th.

Lew Tendler vs. Pal Moran, 8 rounds, Philadelphia, Pa., June 10th.

Bobby Garcia vs. **Freddy Jacks, 12 rounds,** Baltimore, Md., May 16th.

Bobby Garcia vs. Red Leonard, 10 rounds, Camp Eustis, Va., May 23rd.

Babe Herman vs. Harry Kabakoff, 10 rounds, St. Louis, Mo., May 16th.

Anthony Downey vs. Dennis O'Keefe, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 14th.

Russie Le Roy vs. Walter Rooney, 10 rounds, Havre, Mont., June 1st.

Bobby Lyons vs. Frank (Young) Laurette, 12 rounds, Troy, N. Y., May 21st.

Jimmy Kelly vs. Moe Herscovitch, 12 rounds, Troy, N. Y., May 21st.

Battling Budd vs. K. O. Jeakle, 12 rounds, Toledo, Ohio, May 18th.

Tiger Flowers vs. Panama Joe Gans, 12 rounds, Toledo, Ohio, May 25th.

"Rusty" Evans vs. "Kid" Morley, 10 rounds, Hastings, Neb., May 18th.

Tiger Flowers vs. Jimmy Darcey, 15 rounds, Juarez, Mexico, May 17th.

Joey Fox vs. Ernie Goozeman, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., May 14th.

"Dago" Joe Gans vs. Frank (Parson) Conley, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., May 14th.

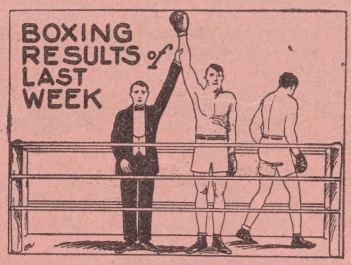
Young "Bob" Fitzsimmons vs. Soldier Jones, 10 rounds, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, May 19th.

Jack Doyle vs. Kid Belt, 12 rounds, Salida, Colo., May 17th.

Ermino Spalla vs. M. Van Der Veer of Holland, Milan, Italy, May 13th.

Joe Moug vs. Russie LeRoy, Ellendale, N. D., May 18th.

Tim O'Dowd, vs. Sammy Mandell, 10 rounds, Atlanta, Ga., May 24th.



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Gene Tunney technically knocked out Jack Clifford in the eighth round at Detroit, Mich., May 7th.

Bobby Ward knocked out Johnny Leis, third round at Detroit, Mich., May 7th.

Babe Hermon knocked out Sammy Sieger, first round at New York City, May 1st.

Marty Silvers and Moe Ginsberg boxed ten rounds to a draw at New York City, May 1st.

Georgie Ward defeated Joe Jackson, twelve rounds at New York City, May 3rd.

Paul Doyle knocked out Cowboy Lee Williams, ninth round at New York City, May 3rd.

Cannonball Eddie Martin defeated Sonny Smith, six rounds at New York City, May 3rd.

Jimmy Hutchison defeated Sid (Kid) Flake at New York City, May 3rd.

Lew Perfetti defeated Nat Pincus at New York City, May 3rd.

Capt. Bob Roper knocked out Jack Douglas, first round at New York City, May 5th.

Carl Duane defeated Lew Hurley, six rounds at New York City, April 30th.

Sammy Vogel knocked out Joe Saviola, second round at New York City, April 30th.

Sid Terris knocked out Johnny Gunning, third round at New York City, April 30th.

Jack Snyder defeated Lou Sigli at New York City, April 30th.

Joe Ryder defeated Augie Pisano at New York City, April 30th.

Jack Bernstein defeated Tommy Noble, twelve rounds in Harlem, New York City, April 28th.

Harry Catena knocked out Harry Aarons, third round in Harlem, New York City, April 28th.

Pat Walsh and Jimmy Darcy boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28th.

Charley Goodman knocked out Irving Jampol, fourth round at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28th.

Joe Glick defeated Louis Guglielmini, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28th.

Nat Pincus defeated Willie Suess, six rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28th.

Shamus O'Brien defeated Herb Brodie, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28th.

Sammy Schiff knocked out Joe Florio, fifth round at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 28th.

Marty Summers defeated Moe Herscovitch, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 30th.

Charley (Kid) Kohler defeated Billy Ryckoff, twelve rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y., April 30th.

Mike Dempsey defeated Nate Siegel, twelve rounds at Rochester, N. Y., April 30th.

Frankie Mack defeated Terry McHugh, ten rounds at Buffalo, N. Y., April 30th.

Tut Jackson knocked out Silent Purier, sixth round at Buffalo, N. Y., April 30th.

K. O. Phil Kaplan knocked out Jimmy O'Gatty, sixth round at Troy, N. Y., April 30th.

Red Mack defeated Phil Logan, twelve rounds at Albany, N. Y., May 1st.

Charley Arthurs and Al Cross boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Albany, N. Y., May 1st.

Rocky Kansas defeated Alex Hart, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., April 30th.

Eddie O'Keefe defeated Eddie Brady, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., April 30th.

Cuddy Demarco defeated Mike Ballerino, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., April 30th.

George Siddons defeated Buddy Fitzgerald at Philadelphia, Pa., April 30th.

Anthony Downey and Mike Dempsey boxed ten rounds to a draw at McKeesport, Pa., May 3rd.

Johnny Gill defeated Johnny Rawlings, ten rounds at York, Pa., April 30th.

Jack Zivic defeated Pete Hartley, ten rounds at Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30th.

Benny Schwartz and Battling Murray boxed ten rounds to a draw at Lancaster, Pa., April 30th.

Eddie Shevlin defeated Cowboy Padgett, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., April 30th.

Joe Tiplitz defeated Tony Julian, ten rounds at Boston, Mass., May 2nd.

Jack Dillon defeated Freddie Warren, ten rounds at Lynn, Mass., April 30th.

Tony Thomas defeated Abe Friedman, ten rounds at New Bedford, Mass., April 30th.

Mike Castle defeated Joe Nelson, ten rounds at Lowell, Mass., May 3rd.

Joe Tiplitz knocked out Jackie Bahel, third round at Atlantic City, N. J., April 30th.

Nate Isaacson defeated Jimmy Martin, ten rounds at Passaic, N. J., May 3rd.

Buck Josephs defeated Mickey Walters, ten rounds at Passaic, N. J., May 3rd.

Kid Lewis defeated Jabez White, twelve rounds at Hartford, Ct., April 30th.

Georgie West defeated Mike Morley at Hartford, Ct., April 30th.

Willie Harmon defeated Jack Green, ten rounds at Woonsocket, R. I., April 30th.

Johnny Leonard defeated Georgie Drew, twelve rounds at Portland, Maine, May 1st.

Bob Sage defeated Phil Krug, ten rounds at Detroit, Mich., April 30th.

Morrie Johnson defeated Jimmie Mooney at Detroit, Mich., April 30th.

Kid Buck defeated Eddie Joers, eight rounds at Grand Rapids, Mich., May 4th.

Homer Smith defeated Joe Lohman, ten rounds at Kalamazoo, Mich., May 4th.

Correction—Our May 12th issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column we published that Anthony Dokny defeated Billy Freas, ten rounds at Lansing, Mich., April 23rd. We wish to say an error was made in Anthony's name, should be Downey.

Sammy Sandow defeated Tommy Ryan, ten rounds at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 30th.

Joe Carson defeated Kid Luckey, six rounds at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 30th.

Jimmy Brown defeated Ed Dyckman, six rounds at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 30th.

Fighting Ferraris defeated Dick Mauer, six rounds at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 30th.

Doc Harlan defeated Tommy Murphy, four rounds at Cincinnati, Ohio, April 30th.

Johnny Lucas defeated Sidney Glick, ten rounds at Indianapolis, Ind., April 30th.

Happy Atherton won on a foul from Buddie Long in the ninth round at Indianapolis, Ind., April 30th.

Eddie Dyer knocked out Jack McHenry, fourth round at Indianapolis, Ind., April 30th.

Leo Gates knocked out Charley McKenna, seventh round at New York City, May 4th.

Al Studdy defeated Joe Werner at New York City, May 4th.

Andy Lake defeated Young Neil, eight rounds at Hoboken, N. J., May 4th.

Tommy Fay defeated Johnny Dixon, at Hoboken, N. J., May 4th.

Red O'Grady knocked out Eddie Waters, second round at Boston, Mass., May 4th.

Eddie Revoir defeated Joe Geiger, eight rounds at Philadelphia, Pa., May 4th.
Benny Valgar defeated Pep O'Brien, ten rounds at Scranton, Pa., May 4th.
Joe Ryder and Midget Kilburn boxed ten rounds to a draw at Baltimore, Md., May 4th.
Sammy Waltz knocked out Carman Cook, first round at Hartford, Conn., May 4th.
Mug Pough defeated Patsy Johnson, twelve rounds at Erie, Pa., May 4th.
Louis DeArco defeated K. O. Johnny, eight rounds at Erie, Pa., May 4th.
Jack Pry knocked out Dude Murphy at Erie, Pa., May 4th.
Willie Walker knocked out Oscar Batiste, eighth round at Hamilton, Ohio, May 4th.
Homer Smith defeated Joe Lohman, ten rounds at Kalamazoo, Mich., May 4th.

MIDDLE WEST

Mickey Walker knocked out Morrie Schlaifer, sixth round at Chicago, Ill., May 3rd.
Jack Britton defeated Joey O'Hara, ten rounds at Chicago, Ill., May 3rd.
Carl Tremaine defeated Hilly Levine, ten rounds at Chicago, Ill., May 3rd.
Jimmie Dennis defeated George Butch at Chicago, Ill., May 3rd.
Bud Perrell defeated Joe Sanders at Chicago, Ill., May 3rd.
Jim Stone defeated Leo Murray, ten rounds at Dubuque, Iowa, May 1st.
Joe Mandell and Jimmy Mahoney boxed six rounds to a draw at Dubuque, Iowa, May 1st.
Buck Mullen defeated Frankie Busch, six rounds at Dubuque, Iowa, May 1st.
Bill Knapp defeated Lou Rollinger, eight rounds at Dubuque, Iowa, May 1st.
Bill Haberman knocked out Floyd Kitchen at Lincoln, Neb., April 27th.
Jack Lanabe defeated "Speed" Wise at Lincoln, Neb., April 27th.
Gorilla Jones defeated Cincinnati Slugger at Lincoln, Neb., April 27th.
Harold Plude defeated Frankie Larson at Des Moines, Iowa, May 4th.
"Battling" Strayer defeated Phil Longo at Des Moines, Iowa, May 4th.

NORTHWEST

Billy Wells defeated Jock Malone, ten rounds at St. Paul, Minn., May 4th.
Chuck Lambert defeated Carl Augustine, six rounds at St. Paul, Minn., May 4th.
Jackie Nichols defeated Artie Shiere, six rounds at St. Paul, Minn., May 4th.
Roy Hamilton defeated Kid Shelton, six rounds at St. Paul, Minn., May 4th.
Irish Kennedy defeated Joe Lorry, four rounds at St. Paul, Minn., May 4th.
Joe Simonich defeated Harvey Thorpe, fifteen rounds at Butte, Mont., May 1st.
Lou Fontana and Buster Brandon boxed six rounds to a draw at Butte, Mont., May 1st.
Fred Hart and Frankie Darrien boxed six rounds to a draw at Butte, Mont., May 1st.

SOUTH

Frankie Conway defeated Johnny McCoy, ten rounds at St. Louis, Mo., May 2nd.
Kid Pancho knocked out Jimmie Russo, twelfth round at San Antonio, Texas, May 1st.
Jack Willis knocked out Tough Sam Rice, sixth round at San Antonio, Texas, May 1st.
Claude Wilson knocked out Tim Callahan, second round at Savannah, Ga., May 1st.
Frankie Carbone defeated Young Stribling, ten rounds at Atlanta, Ga., May 4th.
Eddie Brady defeated Eddie McKenna, fifteen rounds at New Orleans, La., May 4th.
Dick Adams knocked out Young Metzler, third round at New Orleans, La., May 4th.
Claude Wilson defeated Tim O'Dowd, ten rounds at Columbus, Ga., May 4th.
Frank Carbone defeated Young Stribling, ten rounds at Atlanta, Ga., May 4th.
Billy Britton defeated Billy Conley, ten rounds at Oklahoma City, Okla., May 4th.
Rapid Watters defeated Piggy Young, at Fort Thomas, Ky., May 4th.
Tommy Sparks defeated John Haley, at Fort Thomas, Ky., May 4th.

PACIFIC COAST

Dandy Dillon and California Joe Lynch boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., May 1st.
Johnny Mack and Frankie Britt boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., May 1st.
Harry Anderson and Young Sam Langford boxed six rounds to a draw at Seattle, Wash., May 1st.
Joe Kennedy defeated Jack Morgan at Seattle, Wash., May 1st.

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Paul Jones Had the Punch

BY JAY J. THOMAS

Let's look on another page and turn history back an age;
Even then the world loved nerve and grit, it's true,
To a battle on the sea in this country infancy,
When the British Bulldog bit off more than he could chew.

When they formed the Constitution during our own dear Revolution,
Our Navy wasn't much in size and number!
But Paul Jones, the fighting fool, fought to win, if not by rule,
And many enemies he stretched out in silent slumber.

Paul was aching for a scrap, and he didn't give a rap
For the entire British Navy, Mistress of the Sea;
He burned ships along her shore and for action loudly swore
When the Serapis went after him to hang him to a tree.

Said Captain Pierson, "Who is there?" Paul shouted, "Go take the air";
So the British ambled nearer to see what it was about.
A broadside of slugs and shot swept a dozen from the spot
While Jones said, "Come nearer and you'll soon find out."

Pierson shouted, "There's Paul Jones, we will sink to Davy Jones;
We'll go around them like a cooper on the job.
With our speed, size and guns we'll sink him if he runs,
And once on board mop the deck up with that mob."

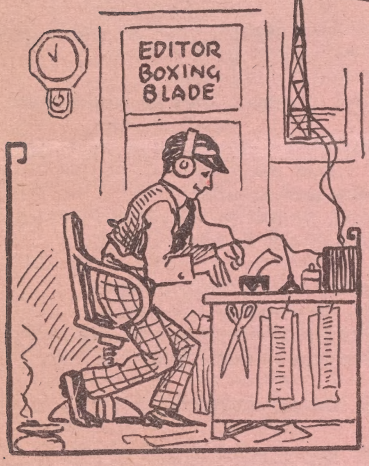
The "Richard's" guns exploded when the gunners overloaded,
And blew away a mast or two I'm bound;
Shot and shell flew here and there, arms and legs were in the air,
And half a dozen pieces of the gunners were all they found.

Paul's "Richard" was on fire but her flag was flying higher,
Two-thirds was under water you can bet;
When the enemy's Commander shouted out with rising dander,
"Have you got enough?"—Paul said, "We haven't started yet."

They lost track of direct hits as the old tub flew to bits,
And an officer suggested, "Let's duck and save our hide;"
But Paul shouts short and quick, "Why we'll knock 'em in the creek,
And if we can't do better we will sink alongside."

But regardless of rough weather the Yanks lashed the ships together,
So if one sunk they both would have to go;
Then with cutlass and belaying pin how they socked them was a sin,
Till the British roared and bellowed, "They will knock us for a row."

So the Sea's most haughty lord to Paul Jones gave up his sword,
And what he said has often been repeated;
Jones never lost a fight for he whammed a mighty right,
And with the belt he soon retired—undefeated.



BOXING NEWS

Champ Mickey Walker Knocks Out Schlaifer in Sixth Round; Jack Britton Beats Joe O'Hara

CHICAGO — Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, N. J., welterweight champion and a great two handed fighter, stopped Morrie Schlaifer of Omaha in the sixth round of a scheduled ten session contest at Dexter Park pavilion May 4. After the Omaha boy had been knocked down three times and came up again, Referee Harry Ertle of New Jersey stopped the contest with the Cornhusker out on his feet but willing to continue.

Walker is by far the most pleasing champion seen in Chicago this season with the possible exception of Frankie Genaro, the American flyweight titleholder. Mickey is a straight puncher who can sock with either hand. This was shown in the sixth round when he sent Schlaifer to the mat with a left to the body and brought the same punch to the chin. On other occasions he sent the Omaha boy back on his heels with straight lefts and right crosses.

Walker started to show his class in the fourth round. He jabbed Schlaifer with his left hand and crossed his right to the head, and body. He used the one-two punch repeatedly and hooked his left to the body in rapid succession. He had a wide margin at the end of the round. The fifth was a repetition of the fourth, with Walker carrying the fight to his opponent and slipping punches in faultless fashion. At times he blocked Schlaifer's wild swings in the air and countered with either hand.

In the sixth round both traded rights at the tap of the bell. They mixed at close quarters and exchanged body blows. After the round was fifty seconds old, Walker ripped a left to the body and then brought it to the jaw. Schlaifer dropped to the canvas, but made the fatal mistake of getting up before Referee Ertle started to count.

Quick as a flash Walker was on top of him and sent him down again with a solid right to the jaw. Showing a fighter's heart, the Omaha boy again staggered to his feet and tried to fight back, only to be sent reeling against the ropes with another right cross. At this stage Referee Ertle stopped the contest after one minute and fifty-two seconds of fighting.

In the semi-windup, Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, defeated Joe O'Hara of Ft. Dodge, Ia. After he had knocked the Hawkeye boxer down for the nine count in the first round, Britton apparently did not try to finish his man. He kidded O'Hara throughout and talked him out of a lot of punches.

To those close to the ringside, O'Hara should have lost the fight in the first round. When he was knocked down, he started to get to his feet and then went down without being hit. Referee Yanger overlooked the technicality, which met with the approval of the crowd, which wanted action.

JIM DELANEY TO BOX GENE TUNNEY AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill.—Jimmy Delaney, young light heavyweight star of St. Paul and protege of Mike Gibbons, the famous "Phantom," will get the big chance of his ring career to date when he meets Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, here on May 16th. They are matched for a ten-round bout.

If Delaney should knock Tunney out he will cop the title, and if he fails in this but should beat Tunney decisively for a popular decision he will gain almost as much prestige.

Delaney, who is managed by Mike Gibbons and Mike Collins, was signed with Harry Greb for a bout here May 14th but the Pittsburgh Windmill was forced to cancel the engagement owing to blood poisoning from an infected cut which threatened him with the loss of his right arm.

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DUNDEE THREATENS COURT ACTION TO BOX KILBANE

New York—Johnny Dundee, who is recognized by the New York state boxing commission as the featherweight champion of the world, announced that he will fight to "the bitter end" through the courts, if necessary, to meet Johnny Kilbane, whose right to the title is not disputed outside this state, before Eugene Criqui, the European champion, does.

The commission has approved a match before Kilbane and Crique for June 2 at the Polo Grounds with the provision that the winner meet Dundee.

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JOHNNY ERTLE LOSES DECISION TO TREMAINE

Columbus, Ohio—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland bantamweight, won the judges' decision over Johnny Ertle of St. Paul in a twelve-round bout here May 6th.

GENE TUNNEY STOPS CLIFFORD IN EIGHTH

Detroit, Mich. — Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Jack Clifford of St. Paul tonight in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here May 6th. Early in the bout Tunney opened a cut over Clifford's left eye. The wound bled so profusely, despite strenuous efforts to stop the flow, that Clifford was blinded and rendered almost helpless. Joe Sarne, who was in Clifford's corner, asked Referee Tuthill to stop the bout to save Clifford from further punishment. It required nine stitches to sew up the wound, physicians said after the bout.

Clifford put up a game battle but was outfought by the Eastern champion who inflicted gruelling punishment with both lefts and rights after the fourth round. Up to this period Clifford held his own.

In the semi-final Bobby Ward of St. Paul stopped Johnny Lewis of Toledo, in the third round, Lewis' second throwing up the sponge after the latter had absorbed a severe pummelling. Lewis was punch drunk on his feet and dropped from exhaustion in the second for the count of nine.

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MICKEY WALKER OFFERED $25,000 TO BOX SHEVLIN

New York—Mickey Walker, world's welterweight champion, received an offer of $25,000 to defend his title against Eddie Shevlin, the Boston star, at Providence. The proposition was wired to the champion's manager,

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Jack Bulger, by Jack Doherty, fight promoter at Providence, R. I. The fight would be ten rounds to a referee's decision, which would place the world's title at stake. It is the intention of Doherty to hold the fight on July 4 at an open air arena that will seat 20,000 persons. Under the conditions both lads will weigh in at 147 pounds at 2 o'clock.

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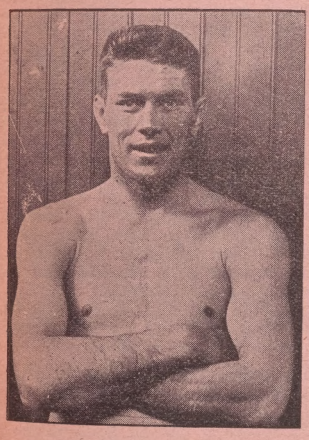
SAM LANGFORD TO FIGHT JACK JOHNSON IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Mexico—Sam Langford, heavyweight champion of Mexico, knocked out Andres Balsa, Spanish heavyweight champion, in the third round of a scheduled finish fight here May 6th.

This was the second time Langford knocked out Balsas, having stopped him in six rounds here a month ago.



GENE TUNNEY
Light Heavyweight Champion of America, who will meet Jim Delaney of St. Paul in a 10-round bout at Chicago, May 16th.

Promoters expect to sign Langford and Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, for a bout here in the near future for the heavyweight title of Mexico, held by Langford.

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EUROPEAN TITLE BOUT TO BE STAGED IN ITALY

Milan, Italy.—The largest crowd ever assembled in Continental Europe to view a boxing match is expected here on May 13 when Erminio Spalia, Italian heavyweight champion, and M. Vanderveer of Holland meet for the heavyweight championship of Europe, now held by the latter.

Accommodations are being made for 40,000 people in the arena which was built by Napoleon in 1802. Among the spectators will be Premier Mussolini, who is arranging his affairs in order that he may attend.

Vanderveer has a great advantage over the Italian both in weight and reach, but this does not daunt Spalia's compatriots, who express their readiness to stake their all on his speed at infighting.

DILLON-LYNCH SCRAP THRILLS SEATTLE FANS

Seattle, Wash.—A boxing fan would have to have on an awful grouch to ask for a prettier battle than was staged at the Arena between Dandy Dillon, of Minneapolis, and California Joe Lynch in the six-round windup to Austin & Salt's excellent smoker. These little fellows tore into each other from the first bell until the final one and the general going on the average was so even that it would have taken the mind of a Solomon to pick the winner. During the first two rounds Lynch had a decided advantage and it looked to many as if Dillon was in for a neat and artistic trimming. But the little Hebrew is one game and relentless warrior and he kept after his tough and hard-hitting opponent in spite of the rough road he was traveling and by the end of the contest had come back so well and forced the milling so constantly that there was no questioning his right to an even break. The closing rounds found Dillon forcing the fight and Lynch having all he could do to keep out of the way of a veritable avalanche of fists.

BILLY WELLS AGAIN BEATS JOCK MALONE

For the second time in three weeks, Billy Wells, British welterweight star, decisively defeated Jock Malone, middleweight title claimant in a ten-round bout at St. Paul May 4th. Wells won eight rounds with two even. Malone put up a better fight than in the first bout, but he was outclassed throughout. He was punished worse than in their previous encounter. Three times, in the third, seventh and tenth rounds it looked as though Wells was going to stop him as Malone backed away from the Britisher's attack with blood streaming from nose and lips and his knees wobbly.

At the conclusion of the bout Malone's face was bruised and he could hardly keep on his feet while Wells left the ring without a mark. Malone made 150 pounds at 3 o'clock while Wells weighed in at 145. After the bout Malone announced that he was through fighting below his natural poundage of 154. Making weight for Wells weakened him so he could not fight at his best, he claimed.

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JERSEY JONES TEAMS UP WITH JOE GOLDEN

New York.—"Jersey" Jones and Joe Golden have teamed up and in the future will operate together. Their offices are established in Suite 321 Romax Building, 245 West 47th Street, New York City. Between them, Jones and Golden have a corking stable of battlers.

Here's the line-up: Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight; Ray Pryel, Pittsburgh lightweight; Marty Cross, New York welterweight; Joe Matranga, New Orleans junior lightweight; Eddie Brady, Brooklyn featherweight; Red Watson, New Orleans bantamweight; Kid Carlin, New Orleans flyweight; Bobby Doyle, New York flyweight; Georgie Adams, Chicago bantamweight; Jack Bruno, New Orleans heavyweight.

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LEONARD-MITCHELL BOUT EXCITES MILWAUKEE FANS

Milwaukee boxing fans have ordered over $15,000 worth of tickets for the Pinky Mitchell-Benny Leonard fight at Chicago. It is expected that over 500 will drive down by automobile the morning of the match.

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BILL AMOS PILOTS ERNIE GOOZEMAN

Milwaukee—Bill Amos has taken over the management of Ernie Goozeman, California featherweight, who has made a hit here with the fans. **After the Fox match, which Ernie** hopes to win, he will probably meet Joey Sangor in a return battle or will take on a star eastern featherweight.

Carpentier Knocks Out Nilles in Eighth Round

Victory Over Heavyweight Champion of France Fails to Impress Ringside Critics That Georges Has Come Back—Boxing News and Gossip from Europe

PARIS, France.—Georges Carpentier knocked out Marcel Nilles in the eighth round of their scheduled fifteen round bout for the French heavyweight title here May 5. Although he won, Carpentier, according to ringside observers, added nothing to his reputation.

Georges was in difficulty as early as the second round and weathered the third only through the inexperience and lack of combativity of his opponent. The experts were of the opinion that Carpentier's attempt to stage a comeback, although it ended in a victory for him, failed to demonstrate any of the fighting quality required of a champion, and that had the former French idol been facing a real battler the fight would have ended in the second round with Georges the loser.

In the second Nilles had the former champion groggy with body blows, but he lacked the initiative to finish his man, who with wide-opened mouth, looked the picture of defeat.

Forty thousand persons, despite the counter attractions of the final of the French association football competition and the University Athletic meet saw the two heavyweights crawl through the ropes. They gave Carpentier a great ovation, his popularity seemed greater than ever. Georges appeared to be in much better condition than when he fought "Battling" Siki. Evidently he had trained hard for the fight, but he appeared to lack the confidence he had in the former encounter, keeping on the defensive throughout the first round.

The first round was a succession of clinches, with Nilles playing for the body and Carpentier missing several hard swings. When the gong rang the men were about on even terms.

In the fifth round Carpentier got in a left to the jaw but the blow was without any particular steam. Also Carpentier lacked his former speed. Nilles jabbed Carpentier four times with lefts to the face without a return and won the round on points.

Carpentier rushed out of his corner in the sixth and uppercut Nilles, the blow landing on the body. Nilles dropped to the floor claiming a foul. The referee, Leon Bernstein, would not allow the claim, and Nilles, after he had taken a count of nine, rose and ended the round, apparently in great distress. He clinched continually until the bell.

From the ringside the blow appeared to have been a fair one hitting Nilles in the region of the solar plexus. Nilles never recovered from its effect.

When the men came up for the seventh round Nilles apparently was still in great pain. Carpentier swung left and rights to the head opening cuts over both his opponent's eyes. Nevertheless he was unable to bring Nilles down, his blows lacking the necessary force.

The end came in the eighth, Nilles rushed into a clinch, and Carpentier pushed him away and swung his right to the jaw. Nilles dropped and was counted out among cheering and hooting from the spectators.

Piet Hobin of Belgium successfully defended his title of welterweight champion of Europe by winning from Raymond Porcher of France on points in a fifteen round fight which was much the best on the card. Old Charley Ledoux stood off the attacks of Andre Routis, challenger for the European bantamweight title, in another fifteen round bout and retained his title.

By Boxing Major

LONDON, England.—The French Federation has duly challenged Seaman Hall for the European lightweight title. The new French titleholder, Fred Bretonnel is the challenger, but we fear M. Fred will have to wait some time ere he can clash with the seaman. The latter has quite a bunch of Britishers trailing him for the crown and is already matched with Harry Mason for May 17th. The recent showing of Ernie Rice has brought the ex-champion into the list of challengers for Hall's title and Rice may be matched with Tommy Morgan, the Welsh champion. The winner of the latter bout would have a strong claim to box the winner of the Hall-Mason scrap for the title and the Lonsdale belt, supposing that the boys were agreeable to the National Sporting Club's purse offer.

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The Belgian Federation has also put in a claim for a bout with Hall on behalf of Henri Dupont. This boy was unknown outside his own country until he came here and defeated Idris Jones by a K. O. in 10 rounds and a week later outclassed Edgar Evans in less than three minutes. Dupont carries a punch, can move swiftly and has a fair knowledge of the fine points. Dupont this week somewhat discounted the value of Ernie Rice's success over Willie Devanney, when he stopped the Scot boxer in three rounds, whereas Rice had to go into the fourth session before the referee was convinced of his superiority. This Belgian boy is going to cause trouble amongst the lightweight class in Europe and may arrive at a title bout sooner than British critics anticipate. Like most of the Continental boxers, Dupont relies upon his strengh and speed at the commencement to carry him to victory. How he will fare against experienced warriors like Hall or Rice remains to be seen.

Soldier Jones, heavyweight champion of Canada, has left here for America. No doubt, he will get bouts amongst the minor class heavyweights, but as a championship possibility he is fully exposed. He made something of a sensation here at his first appearance by hurricane methods and had he continued on the same lines might have achieved considerable success. Unfortunately for him someone this side fancied that Jones would be immensely improved by a course of instruction in the fine arts of the game, with the result that Jones developed into a dismal failure and was badly beaten at his last appearance here by Jack Bloomfield.

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Major Wilson and the N. S. C. are struggling for the boxing plums. So far honors are about even. The Club have Beckett and Smith whilst Wilson has Beckett and Carpentier. If Beckett goes down before the expoliceman I fear it will affect Wilson's attendance. In the scramble for the lightweights Wilson won with Seaman Hall and Harry Mason, but the Club may score later with a Lonsdale belt bout with Ernie Rice against the winner of Wilson's pair. Personally, I don't think Rice has improved any. He has certainly partly abandoned that crab-like cover up he used to affect. In beating Willie Devanney he did nothing to write home about. The Scot had not boxed in London for two years prior to meeting Rice and beyond a good exhibition of grit, he showed us nothing that warranted him being touted as a title contender.

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The Australian bunch are busy boys these days. Frankie Burns notched a win at the expense of Tommy White in a 15 round at the N. S. C. It was a very easy win and reminded me of Burns' first fight over here when he beat Fred Davies. The Australian champion has taken over much care of himself since his arrival here and is reputed to be overfond of women. He looked fit enough, but his right hand again cracked and for more than ten rounds he fought with one mauler.

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Andrews' Ring Gossip

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brother Richie and besides Pinky carries a pretty stiff wallop himself. The junior welter title held by Mitchell will be at stake, but not the lightweight crown.

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According to the late news reports Tom Cowler, who made St. Louis his home for a time and then returned to England, is to be matched with Harry Wills, colored champion, for a 20-round battle in Paris. Tom is big and strong, but has always been lacking when it comes to meeting champions, the same as Fred Fulton. He may give the colored man a fight for a time, but there can be little doubt as to the outcome of the battle. Too bad the Frenchman could not bring Wills and his challenger, Bill Tate, together for the colored championship. Bill has been chasing Harry for some time trying to get him into a match, but Mistah Wills just ignores him.

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By the time Joe Benjamin, Coast lightweight star, gets back east from California, he will doubtless be in the welterweight or junior welter class. Joe went out to Los Angeles last fall with the intention of stopping a few months during the cold spell, but he liked the four round game so well and got along so much better with his work that he is still thinking it over. Four times Joe has been ready to start east and each time he has changed his mind. He has also been gaining in weight, due to the fact that all his contests at Vernon have been at catchweights. It is very doubtful whether he can do the lightweight limit any more. He announces that he is a challenger for Pinky Mitchell's junior crown and there are none who have a better claim to such a match than Benjamin. Joe is a very classy fighter and has been winning at Vernon with the greatest regularity. Pink and Joe would make a splendid match as both are of about the same size and build.

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Boxing fans hereabouts are all "het up" over the coming battle between Ernie Goozeman and Joey Fox, the British featherweight champion, which will be decided at the Arena Garden, Milwaukee, May 14th. Fox holds the Lord Lonsdale championship belt and must return to England within the next three months to defend the same against Mick Adams, challenger, or be obliged to forfeit the same to the National Sporting club of London. Fox is a clever lad while Goozeman depends on his body punching ability to bring his man down. Just recently Goozeman knocked Joey Sangor out in the first round on a technical point, but he came back to the ring at the solicitation of the boxing commission and boxed nine more rounds, getting the newspaper verdict. Should Ernie be able to stop the Britisher it would give him a claim to the English championship.

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Filipino Yolas and Joe Bellow boxed to a draw at Seattle, Wash., May 1st.

Jimmy Marcus and Eddie Roberts boxed six rounds to a draw at Tacoma, Wash., May 3rd.

Marty Foley knocked out Rocco Stramaglia, fifth round at Tacoma, Wash., May 3rd.

Johnny Reisler defeated Al Grunan, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., May 1st.

"Toughy" Wing defeated Neil Tierney, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., May 1st.

Ted Seidman defeated Billy Kennedy, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., May 1st.

Benny Marks defeated Frankie Novey, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., May 1st.

Sunny Goodrich knocked out Leo Matlock, fourth round at Vernon, Calif., May 1st.

Frankie Tierney defeated Kid Mack, four rounds at Vernon, Calif., May 1st.

Joe Pimental knocked out Young Carter, first round at Vernon, Calif., May 1st.

Jimmy Sacco and Young McGovern boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., May 4th.

Young Roberts defeated Jack Griffin, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., May 4th.

Roy Riley and Art Springer boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., May 4th.

Tim Callaghan defeated Baby Gans, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., May 4th.

Billy Gordeau and Dick Wallace boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., May 4th.

Fred Sullivan and Charley Martino boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., May 4th.

Bobby Smith knocked out Joe Delmont, first round at San Francisco, Calif., May 4th.

"Pat" Lester knocked out Mel Smith, second round at San Francisco, Calif., May 2nd.

Mark Judge won on a foul from Jimmy West in the second round at San Francisco, Calif., May 2nd.

Soldier Burke defeated Ray Kronick, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., May 2nd.

Ernest Lundgren knocked out Ray McGinn, third round at San Francisco, Calif., May 2nd.

Jack Kirk defeated Jimmy Landrigan, four rounds at San Francisco, Calif., May 2nd.

Bert Colima defeated "Racehorse" Roberts, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., May 2nd.

Jimmy Duffy defeated Chick Roach, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., May 2nd.

Sammy Compagno defeated Johnnie Farr, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., May 2nd.

Joe Leopold defeated Roy Sutherland, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., May 2nd.

Midnight Edmundson won on a foul from Battling Ortega in the first round at Oakland, Calif., May 2nd.

Frankie Malone and Jimmy Rivers boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., May 2nd.

Harry Baker defeated Billy Harold, four rounds at Oakland, Calif., May 2nd.

John Hillman knocked out Cliff Thomas, first round at San Mateo, Calif., May 3rd.

Gene Hanlon knocked out Bull Whalen, second round at San Mateo, Calif., May 3rd.

Milton Payton knocked out Joe Lynch, second round at San Mateo, Calif., May 3rd.

Kid Misamis knocked out Frank Perry, fourth round at San Mateo, Calif., May 3rd.

Young Dudley defeated Spec Woods, four rounds at San Mateo, Calif., May 3rd.

Sam Campagno and Joe Cardinet boxed four rounds to a draw at San Mateo, Calif., May 3rd.

Eddie Macey defeated Ashton Pensea, four rounds at Los Angeles, Calif., May 4th.

Joe Chaney and Joe Layman boxed four rounds to a draw at Pasadena, Calif., May 4th.

Young Terry defeated Cyclone Burns, four rounds at Pasadena, Calif., May 4th.

Packey Flynn defeated Frank Martin, four rounds at Pasadena, Calif., May 4th.

Jack Hurst defeated Charles Ray, four rounds at Pasadena, Calif., May 4th.

Al Taeurich defeated Freddie Gilber, four rounds at Pasadena, Calif., May 4th.

Young Hood defeated Filipino Kid, four rounds at Pasadena, Calif., May 4th.

CANADA

Leo "Kid" Roy knocked out Curley Wilshur, second round at Montreal, Quebec, May 4th.

EUROPE

Georges Carpentier knocked out Marcel Nilles, eighth round at Paris, France, May 6th.

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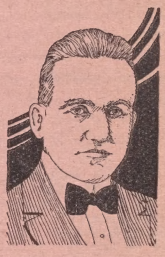

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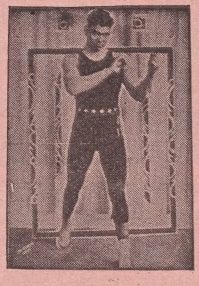

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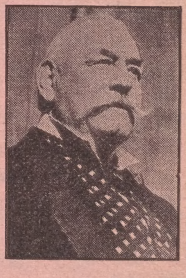

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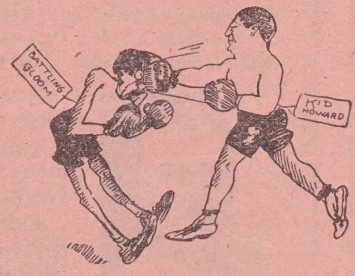

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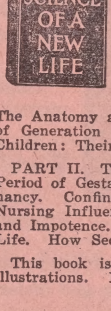

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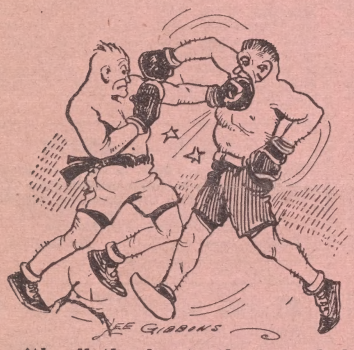

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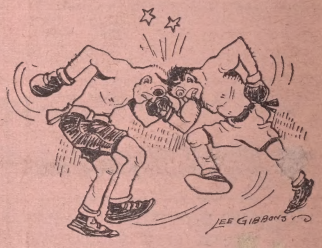

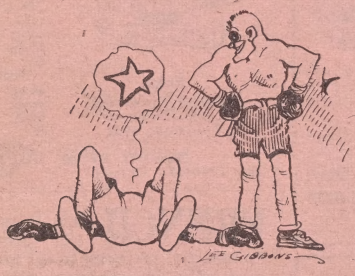

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